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The Committee placed the scheme in class II to be met from loans.

(iv) 25. *Jail Buildings*—

(*a*) Construction of 45 cells for undertrial and quarantine prisoners in the Central Jail, Bellary--

Estimated cost.	Provision in 1924-25.
RS.	RS.
77,500	30,000

The proposal was placed in class III, the cost to be met from loans.

(*b*) Construction of a sub-jail in the compound of the Taluk Office, Salem—

	RS.
Cost in 1924-25	51,200

The Committee placed the scheme in class III, to be financed from loans.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
29th January 1924.

C. G. TODHUNTER.

APPENDIX IV.

[Vide page 292 supra.]

List of appointments on Rs. 500 *and above created between 1st March* 1923 *and* 30*th November* 1923.

Designation of appointment.	Period of employment.	Pay per mensem.
		RS.
I. Temporary.		
(1) A special officer to carry out a test-check of contingent expenditure in selected offices.	Three months.	500
(2) Appointment of Messrs. Fraser and Ross, Chartered Accountants, to initiate and audit the accounts of Government commercial concerns.	One year ..	1,500
(3) Assistant Secretary, Finance Department (for Budget work).	Six months ..	500
(4) Assistant Secretary, Local Self-Government Department, in the place of Under Secretary (post kept in abeyance).	Do. ..	500

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Designation of appointment.	Period of employment.	Pay per mensem.
		RS.
	I. Temporary—cont.	
(5) Deputy Secretary, Chief Secretariat.	Three months.	Pay under superior time-scale in the Indian Civil Service cadre plus a special pay of Rs. 200 per mensem.
(6) A special officer for the preparation of the Presidency Administration Report.	Do.	Grade pay in the Indian Civil Service cadre.
(7) Four Superintendents of Police for work in connexion with the Agency operations.	Six months ..	Grade pay plus Agency allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem each.
(8) Eight Sub-Judges for eight additional temporary sub-courts.	Varying from three to eight months.	650—50—850 each.
(9) Public analyst for the Madras Presidency.	Three years.	1,650
(10) Bio-Chemist, Medical College, Madras.	Do.	1,250
(11) Chief Forest Engineer ..	Do.	3,000
(12) Logging Engineer	Two years ..	1,000—100—1,200
(13) Master Fisherman	Do. ..	690
(14) A special officer for the British Empire Exhibition.	One year and four months.	500
(15) Temporary Chief Engineer and Additional Secretary, Public Works Department, for completing the preliminary investigations in regard to the Kistna and the Cauvery-Metur projects.	Two months and 20 days.	3,000
(16) Temporary Superintending Engineer for revising administrative orders of Government as contained in Public Works Department Code and Works Audit Manual.	One month and 17 days.	Rupees 2,150 plus Presidency house-rent of Rs. 60 per mensem.
	II. Permanent.	
(17) Principal, Medical College, Vizagapatam.	....	Indian Medical Service 650—2,100. Non-Indian Medical Service 500—50—900—1,000.

Designation of appointment.	Period of employment.	Pay per mensem.
		RS.
II. Permanent—cont.		
(18) Professor of Biology, Medical College, Vizagapatam.	....	500—50—900
(19) Assistant Superintendent, Women's Medical School, Madras.*	....	450—50/3—850 plus overseas pay of Rs. 100 per mensem.
(20) Additional Assistant Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue and Settlement (to be recruited from the Deputy Collectors cadre).†	....	Pay of a Deputy Collector plus a special pay of Rs. 200 per mensem subject to a maximum Rs. 1,200 per mensem.

* Replaced by a Lady Assistant Surgeon on Rs. 200—15—350 -20—450 in the middle of November last.

† This appointment was created in lieu of the post of Secretary to the Board of Revenue abolished.

R. W. DAVIES,
Secretary to Government, Finance Department.

APPENDIX V.

[Vide page 293 supra.]

We, the undersigned members of the Select Committee appointed to consider certain draft amendments to Standing Order 44 (1) (i) of the Standing Orders of the Madras Legislative Council which were moved by Rai Bahadur T. M. Narasimhacharlu at the meeting of the Council on the 5th February 1924, have the honour to submit the following report.

2. We approve of the amendments which are consequential on the amendments to Standing Orders 46 and 49 already passed by the Council on the 5th February 1924.

3. The Standing Order as amended would run as follows:—

"44 (1) After the presentation of the final report of a Select Committee on a Bill, the member in charge may move—

(i) that the Bill as reported by the Select Committee be taken into consideration, but any member may object to its being so taken into consideration if the copies mentioned in Standing Order No. 42 have not been available for the use of members for fifteen days, or if three months have not elapsed from the date of the first publication of the Bill; and such objection shall prevail unless the President in the exercise of his power to suspend this order allows the report to be taken into consideration ; or